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For: FIELD PROGRAMMABLE NETWORK PROCESSOR AND METHOD FOR
CUSTOMIZING A NETWORK PROCESSOR

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

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Enclosed are

15 pages of specification, including 13 claims, plus 3 sheets of drawings.

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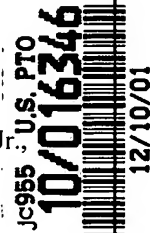
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